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1. Over half of the Gdansk (Danzig) garrison departed from the city in May 1955 and marched to training places mainly located in the Wejherowo (N 54-36, E 18-40)-Kartuzy (N 54-20, E 18-12) area. 25X1
2. There are 6 to 8 (?) divisions in the eastern part of Olsztyn voivodship. These divisions take part in field training exercises during the whole year. The civilian population in this area has decreased considerably. Those civilians who remain are generally employed for the welfare of the troops. Among others, the fisheries in Węgorzewo (Angerburg - N 54-13, E 21-44) and Gizycko (Loetzen - N 54-02, E 21-46) and all the fishermen on the Masurian Lakes have been put under a military command located in Gizycko. There is also a newly constructed fish preserve factory for the army in Gizycko.
3. The Soviet troops located in Olsztyn (N 50-45, E 19-16) voivodship are reported to be located mainly in camps near Orneta (Wormditt - N 54-07, E 20-08). It is estimated that 2 or 3 regiments are located in these camps.
4. During the first half of May a total of 18 trains loaded with Soviet soldiers went westward via Tczew (N 54-06, E 18-48)-Gdansk. The soldiers were transported in cattle cars and the trains carried no equipment aside from the soldiers' personal belongings. The trains always came to Tczew during the night and made a short stopover. The trains were closed up during this stopover.
5. According to an unauthenticated report, 45 to 50 Polish officers (including those of Soviet birth) were assigned to an "Army group command" in Pasewalk (N 54/Q 16), East Germany. Some of these will be placed on the staff and others will be assigned as instructors of units and schools.¹

1. Comment: This information is probably exaggerated as regards the number of officers and their duties as instructors. It is possible that there is some kind of smaller combined staff in Pasewalk.

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